



Upper Uwchlan Township Emergency Management Planning Commission

**Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2011
6:30 PM**

I Call to Order

Jamie Goncharoff called the meeting of the Emergency Management Planning Commission (EMPC) to order at 6:35PM. The following members were in attendance: Jamie Goncharoff, Bernie Carroll, Julie Hearn-Nicely, Richard Ruth, and Keith Logan.

Also in attendance were: Kathi McGrath, Corporal Joe Carr, Tony Przychodzien (Chester County Emergency Services), Jeff Emmons (Chester County Emergency Services), Mac Kirkpatrick

II Approval of Previous Minutes

Keith Logan made a motion to approve the previous Minutes, seconded by Richard Ruth. Motion passed unanimously.

III Fire Services Committee Report

Mr. Ruth stated Fire Prevention week October 9-15, 2011 and he will be attending presentations at local schools. Reported there were eight (8) fallen firefighters from Pennsylvania last year.

IV Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Committee Report

A. Replacement Commission Member: Mr. Goncharoff requested Kathi McGrath forward a volunteer request form to Peggy Seitz for screening of qualifications.

V Training Officer Report

Knowledge Center based training using the internet concerning Limerick being done. Knowledge Center Training taking place after this meeting. Tony and Jeff Emmons were present for the training. Limerick Drill taking place November 15. Tom Baynard was not present for report.

VI Chairman/Coordinator Report

- A. Limerick Drill** ó November 15, sometime after 4:00 PM.
- B. Updated Dam Plans** - Mr. Goncharoff requested Ms. McGrath to get all Dam plans sent electronically to include: Barneston, Struble and Marsh Creek Dam from the County
- C. PEMA Training in Harrisburg** ó Mr. Goncharoff will be attending the PEMA training being held in Harrisburg over weekend of September 24 and 25.

D. **Knowledge Center Training Presentation** – immediately following Emergency Management Planning Commission Meeting on this date.

VII Old Business

VIII New Business

Nothing new to report.

IX Round Table

A. Ms. McGrath discussed the issue of cell phone use during an incident (i.e., recent earthquake, cellular phone use was limited to "texting only" due to high call volume. There was limited land line phone use due to high call volume. Tony P. from the County said the County was looking at the past event and acknowledged the lack of cellular phone and land line use during that event. Corporal Carr asked if St. Elizabeth School has a radiological plan under their emergency evacuation plan. Tony P. was going to check on that and get back to us.

Jamie Goncharoff motioned to adjourn the meeting, Keith Logan seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

X Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathi McGrath
EMPC Secretary